

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS



MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two girls 19 years of age.

(1) I met a young man some time ago and was rather interested in him. I have no friends to introduce me to him. Would it be improper to speak to him, if he spoke first without an introduction?

(2) Do you think it is proper for me to go out with a young man after I have quarreled with him, if he has given sufficient reasons for a quarrel, but has apologized and I have forgiven him? I want to go out with him in the near future, but my girl friends say I am a fool if I go out with him so soon after our quarrel.

(3) Are we too young to keep steady company? Our folks think we are.

H. E. E. M. F.

(1) Young men haven't much respect for girls with whom they can get acquainted so easily as this. If he really wants to know you, he'll manage to get an introduction. By the way, a man is introduced to the woman—not the woman to the man.

(2) If he has apologized and you have forgiven, I see no reason why you should keep the quarrel up your sleeve, as it were. There are times when it is not best to take the advice of one's girl friends. Of course, I do not know the cause of your quarrel, but I presume it was not unforgivable to a self-respecting young woman, or you would not have made up with him again.

(3) I think you are old enough to be engaged to a real man. I don't think much of a man who only wants to keep "steady company." That isn't binding on the man at all, you know.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 20 years of age and in love with a girl just 17. I met her two years ago and have been keeping steady company with her nine months. In the start I received much encouragement at her hands, but of late her conduct toward me has changed.

She stays away from home on the nights I call and when in my presence behaves coldly. She will not let me know how she feels toward me, always eluding the question.

I pretend not to notice the shortcomings and treat her as best I can. Her people like me and would have me.

When I hinted parting to her as a test she evinced uneasiness and made me understand she did not desire to part with me. At our last meeting I told her I would try not to see her again.

The girl has never been out with boy friends and is an ardent church member. My opinion is that she cares for me, but is too young and too proud to act otherwise. Kindly advise me, Mrs. Thompson. Have I done right in telling her that I would try to forget her?

TROUBLED.

You are both very young, but you, as the older, should be patient and kind. Stay away for a little while. Let her miss you and learn her own heart. When you feel that you can't bear to be parted from her another day, go to her and tell her you can't live without her and ask her to marry you as soon as you both are of age, which will be when she is 18 and you are 21. I presume you wish to marry her, or you would not be so anxious to have her love you.

For goodness sake, don't let her see that you consider yourself a "good catch." That would send any nice girl away from home on the nights you are expected to call.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I notice your column entitled "Heart and Home Problems."

(1) Is this free for anyone to write to?

(2) If so, how should letters be addressed?

(3) This department is open to all and I am always glad to help any who submit their problems to me, as far as in my power.

(2) Address your letters to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, in care of the paper.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a boy 16 years old and I am 5 feet 7 inches tall. How much should I weigh?

THANK YOU.

About 125 pounds.

original plans and specifications of the Fortune theatre, erected by William Henslowe, just outside Cripplegate, London, in 1599. The regular cast will be augmented by 50 members of the class dressed as Elizabethans; apple sellers, sailors, Spaniards, ballad singers, merchants, university men, orange sellers, members of the nobility and apprentice boys. Before and during the play this Elizabethan audience will carry out a definite program, reproducing the actual life of the theatres during Shakespeare's day. An orchestra of violins, clarinets, cellos, flutes and drums will play the original Elizabethan music which has been copied from early documents in the British museum and the Bodleian library. This is the first time that an attempt has been made in the middle west to reproduce the Elizabethan plays in the original manner. The event is attracting a good deal of attention throughout northern Ohio and students of the drama and others are making special preparations to attend the performance.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS PARTY.

The first birthday anniversary of the Golden Rule Bible class of the First Methodist church was observed at the church last evening with a banquet and a most delightful evening entertainment. The banquet table was set to form a hollow square in the center of which was a pedestal holding an enormous bowl of daffodils and radiating from which were streamers of yellow and white, the class colors. At the four corners of the table were baskets filled with daffodils and the tables were lighted with yellow tapers in crystal candle holders. The place cards were golden rules and the nut dishes were fashioned of dainty lace, and covers were laid for 46. The courses of the banquet were carried out in the yellow and white wherever possible. Toasts were given by Rev. T. E. Newland, F. K. Rhoads, S. E. Mattison and H. J. Olmsted and the class president Miss Josephine Cook. A feature of the evening was the entertainment provided by the members of the class, each member or group of members whose birthday comes in a certain month giving some stunt typical of that month, with the result that a clever entertainment was given. Mrs. Faye Hough McCarthy gave a number of readings and the whole affair was very pretty and enjoyable.

PROGRAM NEGRO SONGS.

Mrs. Collingwood Tucker of Keokuk gave a delightful recital of negro folk songs at Trinity Episcopal church parish house yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Dorcas guild. Mrs. Tucker, who was born and reared in the south, early became much interested in the songs of the negro and began a serious collection of them years ago. She spent many days listening to negroes sing at their work, and in this way learned the quaint melodies and interpretation of the numbers. Her program was divided into secular songs, of which she says there are very few, because of the fact that the negroes are strongly religious and the spiritual, plantation melodies and little studies in color which are the latter day compositions of negro writers or otherwise. Mrs. Tucker added to the interest of the program with touches of character study, giving her own experience with the typical negro of the southland. She is doing a real benefit to the art of music in collecting these songs, which she holds are more truly American than many of the compositions that have found their way into musical comedy and opera. The program is varied enough to make it very interesting and pleasing.

ETUDE CLUB STUDY MEETING.

At the meeting of the Etude club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Haak, 1018 West Ninth street, Davenport, the study of living German composers was taken up and the program was given by Mrs. Frank Hetzel, voice, and Misses Elsa Haak and Bertha Dennis, piano. Mrs. Hetzel's numbers were: "Zauberlied" by Meyer-Helmund; "Schoene Gretlein" by Van Flelitz and three songs by Richard Strauss, "Zueignung," "Morgen," and "Ständchen." Miss Haak played "Reverie" by Strauss and Gavotte by Adele Aus der Ohe, and Miss Dennis' numbers were "Album Blatt" and "Reigen" by Reiger and "Moment Musical" by Helmund. A short business session was held and a social time followed when refreshments were served. The next meeting May 7 will be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hickey, 501 Kirkwood boulevard, Davenport, and the program will be given by Miss Gertrude Blair, Mrs. Edward Appelquist and Miss Ruth Benkert.

TEA FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

A very successful tea was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Dorn, 1714 Fifth avenue, for the benefit of St. Mary's parish, and \$55 was cleared. Mrs. Dorn was assisted by Mrs. E. Thonn, Mrs. E. A. Voss, Mrs. Andrew Math, Mrs. Walter Russ and Mrs. Herman Schnell. Mrs. William Frank was in charge of the apron booth, Miss Florence Dorn of the candy table and Misses Marie Schmidt and Martha Bredar assisted in serving. The house was decorated with flowers, red carnations and potted plants being used to add to the attractiveness of the home. Miss Amy Buckley gave a number of piano numbers and Miss Katherine Stauduhar gave vocal selections. The affair was a delightful one in every way.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Lucretia Garfield tent, Daughters of Veterans, held a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon at Swedish Olive hall, Moline. Two comrades were obligated, two applications for membership read and two more were balloted upon. Delegates to the state encampment to be held at Mattoon in June were selected, Mrs. Geer and Mrs. Christie Hickey being chosen

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

In pressing articles, instead of using a cloth to cover them, try a sheet of newspaper.

Do not use meat unless it is absolutely fresh; wash it with salt or soda.

Newspapers made into large bags on the sewing machine (using a long stitch and rather loose tension) are excellent for putting away winter clothes. They are protected from moth and dust, and as the garments are left on their hangers and the bag slipped on from the bottom the clothes do not wrinkle and are ready to wear at any time.

To make silk stockings wear longer, darn the heel and toe before wearing. The darning cotton will wear off first and this can be pulled out and re-darned.

THE TABLE.

Philadelphia Pepper Pot—Sliced onion, one-quarter cup; chopped celery,

one-quarter cup; chopped green peppers, one-quarter cup; four table-

spoonfuls of butter, three and one-half

tablespoonfuls of flour, five cups of

white stock, one-half pound of honey-

comb tripe cut in cubes, one and one-

half cups of potato cubes, one-half tea-

spoonful of peppercorns finely pounded,

three-quarters tablespoonful of salt,

one-half cup of heavy cream. Cook

the vegetables in three tablespoonfuls

of butter fifteen minutes; add the four

and stir until well mixed; then add

the remaining ingredients except the

cream. Cover and let cook one hour.

Just before serving add the cream

and the remaining butter.

Pittsburgh Salad—Arrange crisp,

clean lettuce leaves on salad plates

and on these lay sections of orange

from which all pulp has been removed.

Sprinkle with pickled walnuts

and serve with French dressing. The

yellow and black are the colors of

Pittsburgh, hence the name.

was assisted by Mrs. Edgar Lucas.

The prizes were won by Mrs. J.

M. Heldele, first, Mrs. John Miles, sec-

ond, and all cut favors went to Mrs.

H. N. Asp and Mrs. J. H. Freeland. A

lunch was served after the games.

The ladies will meet at the R. O. B.

club in two weeks with Mrs. Stella

Barnhart, 516 Twenty-fourth street,

Moline, and the J. U. G. club will also

be entertained by Mrs. Barnhart in

four weeks at which time it will be

reorganized.

500 CLUB WITH MRS. OLSON.

Mrs. E. W. Olson at her home 1032

Fifteenth street, was the hostess to

the 500 club of which she is a member,

yesterday afternoon. Games of

500 resulted in the first prize going to

Mrs. Gunnar Swan of Moline, and

Mrs. Howard Baker, second. A nice

lunch was served at the small tables

after the games. The club will meet

in two weeks with Mrs. William Muel-

ler in Moline.

CENTRAL AID SESSION.

An all day meeting of the Ladies'

Aid society of Central Presbyterian

church was held yesterday at the home

of Mrs. David A. Johnson, 1037 Four-

teenth street. At noon dinner was

served to 41 and the time was passed

with sewing. Five new members were

added to the society. The meeting in

two weeks will be held at the church

and will be another all day session.

D. R. I. M. CLUB LUNCHEON.

The D. R. I. M. club, composed of

12 tri-city ladies, entertained at a 1

o'clock luncheon and handkerchief

shower yesterday at Vander Veer park,

Davenport, in honor of Mrs. C. J.

Feuchter of Moline, who will leave

soon to make her home in Colorado

Springs. The afternoon was spent

with needlework and chatter—mostly

chatter—and passed very pleasantly.

LOYAL WOMEN SOCIABLE.

The Loyal Women of the Fifteenth

Avenue Christian church conducted

an ice cream sociable at the mission

last evening and took in \$20. A candy

booth also brought in a nice sum of

money.

W. O. W. DANCING PARTY.

Rock Island camp No. 85 Woodmen

club was the hostess to the 500 club

of which she is a member, yesterday

afternoon. Games of 500 resulted in

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Saturday Specials

5 dozen, good blue and white check gingham kitchen aprons will go in a hurry Saturday at 8c each. On sale at 10 a. m.—only one to a customer at 8c.

Children's rompers, of good, wearable quality of blue chambray, prettily trimmed, are 18c each Saturday—only this one day, 18c.

Fresh Virginia Peanuts, Blanched and salted are 10c a pound Saturday—not over 2 pounds to a customer at 10c.

A very choice lot of 18 inch Swiss embroidery flouncings in new designs selling at 34c, 38c and 42c, somewhat soiled in ledge display, so 25c a yard is the price for Saturday—great values these for 25c.

Take your pick from about 500 Fancy shopping baskets (a traveling man's entire sample line). Saturday, for 39c each. Many shapes and sizes; many values as high as a dollar; choose as you may Saturday for 39c.

The wall paper man has three specially good bargains for Saturday. 30-inch tan, brown and green pulp papers, per roll, 8c. Striped bed-room paper, cut-out decorations, per roll, 10c. Two-toned Holzmehl papers, 35c to 60c values, per roll, 22½c.

Beautiful cut roses, fresh from the greenhouse at 10 o'clock and all day Saturday, 37c and 55c per dozen.

Music in the Evening.

of the World entertained 150 couples at a dancing party give last evening at Elks' hall. Another party will be held May 7 at the Watch Tower inn.

Chatham Bank Safe, Blown. Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Chatham State bank yesterday, but were frightened away before reaching several

thousand dollars in cash in the inner compartment. A sheriff's posse from here is searching for the robbers.

Towne—Lucie's one thing about my wife—she makes up her mind if she can't afford a thing that she doesn't need it. Bowne—Something like my wife, only she buys it first and makes up her mind afterward.—Philadelphia Press.

Society

MISS TITTINGTON HONORED.

Miss Adria Tittington, daughter of Fred Tittington, of 816 Twenty-second street, and a member of the junior class at Oberlin college, has been honored by selection for the role of court lady in the celebrated Elizabethan comedy, "The Shoemaker's Holiday," by Thomas Dekker, one of Shakespeare's contemporaries, and a playwright of first importance in the history of the drama.

In previous years there have been

presented plays by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, W. S. Gilbert, Goldsmith, Sheridan, and some of the more important Elizabethan playwrights. This year the class has chosen one of the most famous of the Elizabethan comedies—Dekker's "The Shoemaker's Holiday"—which will be staged in Warner Concert hall, April 25, in a most unique manner. A special committee of the class has been at work for some time, building a typical Elizabethan stage, reconstructed from the

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TEMPLE LADIES' PARTY.
The second of the series of dancing parties given by the ladies of the Knights Templar, Rock Island commandery No. 18 was held last evening at Masonic temple, and attended by about 75 couples. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12 and during the evening a two course lunch was served in the dining room where the tables were decorated with large vases of daffodils and hyacinths.

TRI-CITY 500 CLUB.
The Tri-City 500 club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Isaac Petersberger in Davenport. Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith of this city and Mrs. N. Landauer of Davenport were the prize winners. Guests present, not members of the club, were Mrs. David Abrams of Boston, Miss Irene Meyer of Chicago and Mrs. A. Rothschild of Sioux Falls, S. D. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Mayer Levi in this city.

G. A. B. CLUB WITH MRS. OWENS.
The G. A. B. club members spent a delightful afternoon yesterday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Clifford Owens, 1519 Sixth street. The time was devoted to sewing and the hostess served a nice lunch. Mrs. Archie McInnis, 1502 Twenty-fifth street, will be the hostess in two weeks.

J. U. G. CLUB SESSION.
A meeting of the J. U. G. club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Stein in Moline, who